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FROM: Frank Filas, Reclamation Engineer



RE: Field Inspection of Snow and Probe Mines, ACT/015/013 and
ACT/015/011, Emery County, Utah

Frank Filas inspected Atlas Minerals' Probe and Snow Mines on November 20, 1986. Both mines suspended operations on January 22, 1982 and were granted an additional two year suspension in May of 1984. Both sites are similar in that they are completely fenced and consist of a shaft with headframe, shop and bathhouse, and a waste rock and ore stockpile area. In addition, the Probe Mine has an escape shaft and the Snow Mine has three water treatment ponds that underground water was pumped to when the mines were active.

The two sites appeared to be well maintained and the entrances to the shafts are blocked. Radiation levels were monitored at the dumps and water treatment ponds and were well below established exposure limits.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the suspension for the Probe and Snow Mines be continued for an additional 18 months.

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